(c) and (d) There is no proposal to import natural rubber during the current year (1991-92) through STC.

Export of commodities

785. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:
SHRI SARADA MOHANTY:
SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 15 given in the Rajya Sabha on 25tb February, 1992 and state:

(a) what is the external trade in rupee and dollar terms during last thre© years including current one; and

(b) what are the detals of exports of major commodities in volumes and financial terms during the last two years in-duding current year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) India's exports & Imports, in Rupee & Dollar terms for the period 1989-90, 1990-91 and April-December, 1991 are as under:—

(Rupee Crores)

	1989-90	1990-91	April-December 1991-92
Exports	27681	32553	30332
Imports	35412	43193	34238

(US Dollars Million)

	1989-90	1990-91	April-December 1991-92
Exports	16626	18143	12644
Imports	21269	24073	14272

(Sot'RCE : DGCI & Sk Calcutta)

(b) Details are given in the Annexure.

[See Appendix CLXII, Annevure No. 21]

Acceptance and rejection of die Dunkel's proposals

786. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY:
S:iRl RAM AWADHESH SINGH:
SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the consequences of acceptance or rejection of the Dunkel's proposals:

(b) whether the acceptance of the Dunkel's proposals would lead to overall increase in exports;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof;

(d) would it not adversely affect Indian Pharmaceutical Industry; and

(e) would it not adversely affect agricultural development by way of patenting teeds varieties of wheat, rice or any other agricultural product?